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SUBJ: AFGHAN REPLY TO PRIMIN BHUTTO'S "FOREIGN HAND" REMARKS

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1. MFA STATEMENT IN AFGHAN MEDIA JUNE 15 RESPONDS TO BHUTTO'S "FOREIGN HAND" REMARKS OF JUNE 13. STATEMENT BRIEFLY SETS OUT BHUTTO'S COMMENTS ON THREE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (PRES. DAOUD'S VISIT TO MOSCOW, INDIAN NUCLEAR BLAST, AND VISIT TO KABUL OF PAK POLITICAL LEADER), GOING SO FAR AS TO FILL IN WALI KHAN'S NAME FOR "PAKISTAN POLITICAL LEADER". THRUST OF MFA ARGUMENT IS THAT BHUTTO IS TRYING CONFUSE AND DIVERT PUBLIC OPINION TO COVER FAULURE TO "SUPPRESS PASHTUN AND BALUCH INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS AND THE RISE OF MOSLEMS OF PAKISTN AGAINST QADYANIS". ADDS THAT PRESIDENT DAOUD DOES NOT REGULATE TIMING OF VISIT TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES BY
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INTENSITY OF PAKISTANI DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, NOTING SOVIET-

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AFGHAN FRIENDSHIP IS TWICE AS OLD AS PAKISTAN. CONCLUDES
THAT GOP SHOULD SEEK "REAL AND ACTUAL CAUSES OF THESE
CRISES WITHIN COUNTRY AND RESOLVE THEM HONESTLY, WITH GOOD
WILL, AND WITH DUE CONSIDERATION TO WISHES AND NATIONAL ASP-
IRATIONS OF PEOPLE WHICH IN ESSENSE ARE IRREFUTABLE REALITIES."

2. WHILE WALI KHAN IS MENTIONED IN SETTING OUT BHUTTO'S
STATEMENTS, MFA REBUTTAL LIMITS ITSELF TO TIMING OF DAOUD
MOSCOW VISIT AND DOES NOT ADDRESS IMPLICATIONS OF NAP
LEADER'S VISIT IN AFGHANISTAN; NOR IS THERE COMMENT ON
INDIAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSION.
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